



## Thomas James Kenny

July 24, 1940 - November 12, 2014

### Obituary of Thomas Kenny

Thomas James Kenny, 74, of The Villages, FL died Wednesday, November 12, 2014. He was born July 24, 1940 in Buffalo, New York. He was a retired NY State Police Investigator with 35 years of service. He was a member of the Florida Retired Troopers Association, NY State Troopers Association, Villages Police and Fire Association, Villages Woodworkers Club, Villagers Treasurer Hunters Club, Irish/American Club, Buffalo/WNY Club. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing 18 holes of golf with his family and many friends.

Tom was a devoted family man who was respected by all for his many great qualities. He was an honest, trustworthy and extremely loyal husband, father and friend. You could always depend on Tom. He was considerate, supportive, encouraging and respectful with a wonderful sense of humor. Most of all, Tom was a man of great character, known for his integrity and strength. He also loved and appreciated all forms of nature, and took great delight in studying Florida's native species of birds and wildlife. An avid golfer, nothing pleased him more than to play 18 holes of golf with his brothers and many, many friends. He was particularly proud of making 3 holes-in-one. Tom was a gentleman and a man of his word. He accomplished most of his goals in life, with particular pride in choosing The Villages as his final home. He loved his

life and his friends in The Villages. He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

He is survived by his Wife: Lorraine Kenny of The Villages, FL; Daughters: Lauren Porter, Christine Sachs (Lowell) and Allison Woodruff, all of Raleigh, NC; Brothers: James Kenny of Lakeland, FL , John Kenny of Kenmore, NY, Francis Kenny of Warsaw, NY; Grandchildren: Austin Porter, Rachel Porter, Colton Porter & Autumn Sachs.

Visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL on Friday, November 14, 2014 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake, FL on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 8.30 AM. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to The Villagers for Hospice, 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Lorraine and family, I was saddened to hear of Tom's passing. I enjoyed my years working with Tom and I admired him for his integrity and honesty. I always tried to create situations to make him laugh when we were working and I succeeded once or twice. He was truly a gentleman.*

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**tom fulton** - December 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Dear Mrs. Kenny, Lauren, Christine and Allison, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Kenny. I have many fond memories from my childhood that include all of you and I am thankful to have had the pleasure of knowing such a wonderful man. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you and I love you. Jen (Jenny) Martin*

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**Jennifer Martin** - November 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Jim and JJ... My most sincere condolences to you both on the sad loss of your brother. May he brighten heavens lights..... Be well  
Larry B*

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**Larry Brown** - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ brother mikes good friend and contact through Ken West football. giving out the 31st MPK Memorial award this month. Tom was quite an inspiration to me and i am proud that my son has joined the NY State Police two years ago. Much of my presentation keeps the spirit of the Kenny boys and teacher parents alive in the Kenmore family. the winner of the award gets a large trophy and cash award making this a very prestigious award in the program. god bless Tom, Lorraine and family.

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**tom haug** - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ As a friend of Jim's for close to 60 years I had the pleasure of having met Tom growing up. He was one of the older guys we younger ones always wanted to emulate and copy. I would like to extend my condolences to his family on his passing.

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**Michael Broutsas** - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Fran, our condolences to you and your family for your loss. You are in thoughts and prayers.

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**Angelo Matteliano** - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ On behalf of myself, my son Johnny his wife Sarah my son David and his wife Jessica we are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of your husband Tom . I'm sure he is in heaven right now he will be greatly missed.

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**John G LaFalce** - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Jimmy, In honor of your brother Tom, Marilyn and I will keep you and your family in our hearts and prayers. Be strong for Tom, dear old friend!

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**Bernie Santa Maria** - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dearest Lorraine and Family, We are so very saddened to learn of Tom's death. The obituary is beautiful and describes Tom so perfectly. He was always such a gentleman and a wonderful family man.. We will have many fond memories of Tom and of our many get togethers with "the group" and our visits to your beautiful home in The Villages. We wish that we could be there in person to support you at this difficult time but please know that we are there with you in spirit, love and deepest sympathy. Thinking of you today..... All our love, Bill and JoAnn

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**Bill and JoAnn Herman** - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Lorraine and family, I am deeply saddened by the news of Tom's passing. My thoughts are with you all during these difficult times. You are all in my prayers. May the memories of Tom help you all find peace. Love, Christine

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**Christine LaFalce Franz** - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ May all the wonderful memories you have comfort you at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers! With Deepest Sympathy, Freeman and Brenda Shaw

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**Freeman and Brenda Shaw** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Lorraine My most deepest sympathy for your loss. Guy Jr*

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**Guy LaFalce** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *My heart felt condolences to all those who loved him. May his journey in the after life be as rewarding as his life on earth.*

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**Frank A. Stasio** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dear Lorraine and girls, We are saddened beyond words at the loss of Tom but so relieved that his suffering has ended. We're very happy to read that he had so many good friends and a full life during his retirement in Florida. We truly wish we could be there to support you during this grieving time. All our deepest sentiments are with you now. Love, Aunt Patsy, Uncle John and Marty*

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**Pat John and Martin** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *Tom, You will be missed. Howie and I both worked with you at the NYSP. We golfed with you at Bethany Hills and took lessons from you on golfing techniques. You will be missed. Howie and Kathy Lorraine and girls, you have our deepest sympathies.*

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**Howie and Kathy Hartman** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *To Lorraine and Family, As cousins, although time and distance have separated us, please know how very sad we are for you. We will always hold Tom in the highest regard, and pray we all, as a family, experience the hope of one day being together in heaven. With sympathy and love, John & Mary & family*

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**John and Mary Krurnowski** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ To the Kenny family, Please accept my deepest condolences regarding the passing of Tom. I had the privilege to work with Tom as members of the New York State Police. He was always helpful to me whenever I sought his assistance. Tom was a good man with a wonderful sense of humor. May he rest in peace. Mike Nigrelli

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**Mike Nigrelli** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Shakespeare wrote: "His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world.... This was a Man !" And we stand up and say that our Tom...husband,father,brother,brother-in-law,uncle...was a giant of a man. The elements of kindness,gentleness,humility,objectivity,integrity,and so many more,exhibited themselves tremendously in Tom. The more I knew him,the more I liked and appreciated him. And I was so pleased that my sister Lorraine had married him,for I realized what a source of comfort he was for her and their children. He was a rock,a safe haven,a person you could always go to and depend upon. Tom,Pacem in Terris. Loving thoughts always,John,Pat and Martin

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**John J LaFalce** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to Tom's wife and children. He was truly a good person and a man who I respected very much. I knew Tom since becoming a member of the NYS Police. He was always friendly and courteous. He also had a great sense of humor and was always willing to give me a few pointers to help my golf game. He will be sorely missed. I pray that the love that you shared and the many memories made throughout your life together will see you through this very difficult time. May God Bless you and keep you.  
Sincerely, June Bradley NYSP

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**June Bradley** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Our thoughts & prayers to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Love Anita, Bob & family

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**Anita Scrufari DeFrancesca** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ We are both very sorry to hear about Tom's passing, as he was a very good man. You will be in our prayers and thoughts. God bless.

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**Brad & Marilyn ILG** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are sorry for Tom's passing and our prayers are with you. Tom and I worked some cases together and I enjoyed his company. John

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**John and Judy Ciccone** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ Lorraine, Lauren, Allison, Christine & Lowell John and Pat, and Martin And to each and every family member and friend of Thomas James Kenny. My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers are sent in memory of Thomas Kenny, as he truly was a wonderful man dedicated to Lorraine and their loving daughters, Tom was so friendly, caring and was so welcoming to everyone. Tom's obituary portrayed a special man who lived a magnificent life with so much zest and joy. And the love and support of his devoted wife Lorraine, and their daughters Lauren, Allison, and Christine, attests to the true happiness the Kenny family shared for so many years. God Bless all of you. My Sincere Love and Sympathy Vivian J. LaFalce

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**Vivian LaFalce** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Lorraine and family, We are truly saddened by Tom's passing and feel especially fortunate to have spent the day together at the State Police reunion at Al Kurek's place in Sarasota this past March. I met Tom when I first reported into SP Clarence right out of the academy. Through the years, we became friends. He will truly be missed by all whose lives he touched through his journey on this Earth. You and your family remain in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Brenda

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**Jim and Brenda Cackett** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Lorraine and Family, we were so sorry to hear about Tom. We just got back in town and Eileen told us. If Mike or I can do anything for you, please let us know. You have our deepest sympathy. Alice and Mike

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**Alice and Mike Cranson** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To Cousin Lorraine and Family, So very sorry to learn of Tom's passing. I know you all will miss him terribly, but he is now at peace. He was a great guy and I enjoyed our times together. Prayers for all of you. Cousin John Stasio

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**John Stasio** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Please know that our sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. Kent and Pam

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**Kent and Pam Markley** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Dear Lorraine and family. So sorry for you loss. Tom was such a gentleman in every way. You are in our prayers. Love Sharon Gary Connie and John LaFalce.

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**Sharon LaFalce Derner** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Lorraine, Lauren, Christine and Allison, We were so very saddened to hear the news of Tom's passing and send our heartfelt prayers and condolences to you all. What a special, loving, thoughtful caring man you were so blessed to call Husband, Father and Grandfather and all who were privileged to know him mourn your loss - the world was certainly a better place with Tom in it. May God be with you and bless you with strength, peace and courage during these difficult days. But there is now so much to celebrate in the wonderful legacy he leaves behind - his great love for you, his family, will get you through. Love, Joe and Becky

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**Joe and Becky Muscoreil** - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Fran' sorry for your loss. JD

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**John Dowd** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Tom and I worked together in the New York State Police when Tom was an Investigator assigned as the Troop "A" Evidence Custodian and I was a young Sergeant at the Warsaw barracks. Tom was very much a mentor to me and many others in the State Police. It does not surprise me that his strong character and integrity have been noted by his friends in Florida that have commented on this site; Tom was a great man. He was so very professionally competent, yet so personally considerate and kind. My condolences to his family. This world is a better place because Tom was part of it. Captain Tim Talley (Retired) New York State Police Attica, NY

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**Tim Talley** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Dear Lorraine and Family....we are beyond sad to have lost such a dear friend as Tom was one of the finest gentleman we have ever known. A genuine family man, who truly loved his wife, daughters and grandchildren. He surely will be missed in more ways then we can count. But especially on Wednesday golf as he was one of the "Three Musketeers." You all are in our prayers Love, Wayne and Karen

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**Wayne and Karen Beeder** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ The members of The Villages Treasure Hunters Club extend our deepest condolences to Lorraine and her family on the passing of Tom. He was an active and valuable member of our club and will be missed. He has finally found the greatest treasure of all.

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**The Villages Treasure Hunters Club** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Thomas James Kenny

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**Vince & Lady Di Capasso** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I have lost another good friend. Tom Kenny. Tom was a true gentleman with a great sense of humor. Many evenings we sat with our wives for cocktails or dinner and told "war stories" and made each other laugh. Of course, another favorite topic was food. Just like me, he loved his food. that is one thing he truly missed as do I. He served 35 years as a N.Y. State Trooper/Investigator. He was a credit to his Department an a top notch Investigator. I will miss him and our conversations .If there is a Heaven, I'm sure Tom is playing his other favorite pass time Golf., and watching and appreciating nature. Tom you will be missed by me and anyone lucky enough to get to know you. Rest in Peace buddy, Love, Vince and Lady Di

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**Vince & Lady Di Capasso** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Lorraine, Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. The loss of the love of your life can only be softened by the mountains of memories you have to cherish. K&M

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**Ken & Mary Mortensen** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ The Kenny family- My deepest condolences and may the Lord comfort you all. I always had much respect for Tom and the way he looked at life and the way he lived. He was a man of honesty and integrity. We'll all miss you,RIP. God Bless you Tom and your family.- Ed V.

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**edward voros** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Tom was a special man. He made an impression on all of us fortunate enough to be able to call him our friend. I will always be great full for time spent with Tom...He will be missed always.

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**Bonnie Klein** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Lorraine, Lauren, Christine, and Allison, The description of Tom in his obituary captures his exceptional character and his quick wit so very well. He was a friend who will be greatly missed. We so wish we could actually there with you on Friday and Saturday. We hope you can feel our warm thoughts, our love, and our supportive prayers through these difficult days. Love, Jack and Sue

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**Jack and Susan Ward** - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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